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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
(B.C. Division)

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Dated, the 11th May, 2012

To

✓ Secretary,
Social Welfare Department,
Daman & Diu Union Territory,
Moti Daman - 396220

Subject: Submission of proposal seeking financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric Scholarship to OBC students during 2012-13.

Sir,

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric Scholarship to OBC Students since 1998-99 to promote their educational development at Post-Matriculation stages. The scheme has been revised w.e.f 01.07.2011 and communicated to States/UTs, vide Ministry's letter No 11014/21/2006-BC-1 dated 11.08.2011. Under the Scheme, the Government of India provides 100% Central assistance to States/UTs over and above their committed liability. Complete details of the scheme are available on Ministry's website [http://www. socialjustice.nic.in/schemespro.php](http://www.socialjustice.nic.in/schemespro.php).

2. It is pertinent to mention here that the Committed Liability of States/UTs under the scheme in 2012-13 will be the total expenditure incurred by them during 2011-12, which is terminal year of the 11th Five Year Plan (i.e state's committed liability of 11th Plan and central funds utilized, excluding the increase in the scholarship rates under the revised scheme w.e.f. 01.07.2011). However, the North Eastern States including Sikkim are exempted from the concept of the Committed Liability.

3. While furnishing the proposal for 2012-13 the State Government is required to furnish following information/documents :

(i) Confirmation of budget provision to meet the committed liability in the State budget for 2012-13.

(ii) The proposal should be submitted in the prescribed proformae at Annexure – IIIA & III B.

(iii) The Audited Accounts and Utilization Certificate (s) for previous year grants in GFR-19A (Annexure-IV) are to be furnished, alongwith expenditure incurred during 2011-12 in the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I) failing which it would be difficult to release the due Central Assistance. The District-wise, institution-wise data on the number of Scholarships awarded so far under the scheme, year-wise, may also be sent alongwith proposal for 2012-13.

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Social Welfare Dept.
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क्रमांक/No. 301
दिनांक/Dt. 21/5/12

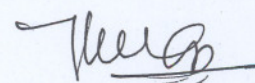
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4. In case the State/UT Governments have a similar scheme, they may not use the Central Assistance to supplement the State Plan Scheme. The Centrally Sponsored Scheme must be implemented strictly as per the norms of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, while the existing State Plan Scheme may be continued as separate entity. However, details of State Plan Scholarship schemes, if any, may be furnished as per Annexure II. In case the State/UT is not implementing the Centrally Sponsored Scheme, the same may be intimated stating the reasons for non-implementation.

5. An amount of **Rs 11 lakhs** has been notionally allocated to your UT Administration under the Scheme for the current year 2012-13. It is requested that the proposal of your UT Administration within the above notional allocation under the scheme (as revised w.e.f 01.07.2011), complete with all details as required in the Annexures I, II, IIIA, IIIB and IV, may be sent to reach this Ministry by **30th June, 2012** to enable us to release funds expeditiously.

6. In view of the limited resources available under the Centrally sponsored Scheme, the UT Administration may adopt appropriate screening criteria for equitable distribution of scholarship money so that the most deserving students in the UT may be given priority. Priority may be given to cover all the eligible students who are already receiving the scholarship under the scheme, whereas rest of the scholarship amount may be disbursed amongst the new eligible/deserving beneficiaries.

Yours faithfully



(E.V. Thomas)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
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Annexure-III APROPOSAL FOR 2012-13PHYSICAL & FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Name of the State/Union Territory

Columns to be essentially filled in by State Govt./UT Administration in respect of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Other Backward Classes

Category	(Rs.in lakhs) Amount
1. Total Expenditure incurred during 2011-12	
i. Central Assistance released during 2011-12	
ii. Central Assistance utilised in 2011-12	
2. No. of students awarded scholarship in 2011-12 a) Boys b) Girls	
3. Cumulative physical achievements of the State since inception of the Scheme:- a) Boys b) Girls	
4 Committed Liability for year of 2012-13, under the Centrally sponsored Scheme of Post -Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Other Backward Classes	
5. Anticipated Expenditure for the year 2012-13	
(i) Central assistance required in 2012-13	
ii. Provision in State budget/UT budget for the year 2012-13 to meet Committed Liability	
iii. Budget provision during 2012-13 to implement the State owned scheme, if any.	

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ANNEXURE-IIIB

**DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE ON MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE AND FEES TOWARDS
HOSTELLERS AND DAY SCHOLARS (OBC ONLY) DURING 2012-13 (Anticipated)**

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Group	No. of Awards		Expenditure towards		Total Expenditure
	Boys	Girls	Maintenance Allowance	Fees	
Hostellers					
A					
B					
C					
D					
Total					
Day Scholars					
A					
B					
C					
D					
Total					
Grand Total					

(See Government of India's Decision (1) below Rule 150)

S. No.	Letter No. and Date	Amount	
	Total		

Certified that out of Rs. _____ of Grant-in-aid sanctioned during the year _____ in favour of _____ under this Ministry/Department letter No. given in above table and Rs. _____ on account of unspent balance of the previous year, a sum of Rs. _____ has been utilised for the purpose of _____ for which it was sanctioned and that the balance of Rs. _____ remaining unutilised at the end of the year has been surrendered to Government (vide No. _____ dated _____) will be adjusted towards the grants in-aid payable during the next year _____.

2. Certified that I have satisfied myself that the conditions on which the grant-in-aid was sanctioned have been duly fulfilled/arte being fulfilled and that I have exercised the following checks to see that the money actually utilised for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.

KINDS OF CHECKS EXERCISED

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Signature _____
Designation _____
Office/Deptt. _____
Date _____

(Rs. in lakh)

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Annexure-II

Details of existing State-owned schemes being implemented by the State Government, if any for providing Scholarships at Post Matric level.

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Signature_____

Seal _____